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New U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application
Title: IDENTIFICATION OF NEURAL DEFECTS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE *NUCLEOSOMAL ASSEMBLY* PROTEIN 112
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 82 pages, including title page and Abstract, 18 independent claims, and 164 claims total.
2. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-12).

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/202,111, filed May 5, 2000.

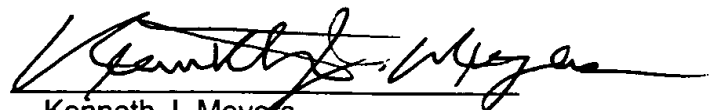
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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